Recommendation for Purchase of Boeing 757 Aircraft for Indian Airlines

2028. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level committee headed by Air Marshal Dil Bagh Singh and Shri J.R.D. Tata as one of its members has recommended the purchase of Boeing 757 aircraft for Indian Airlines; if so, what are the details of recommendations made;

(b) whether Government have accepted these recommendations; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) In 1985-86, a Sub-Committee of the Indian Airlines Board headed by ACM Dilbagh Singh recommended purchased of 12 B-757 aircraf during 1985—87. Shri J. R. D. Tata was not a member of this sub-Committee.

(b) and (c) With the approval of the Government, Indian Airlines had placed a Letter of Intent on Boeing Company for purchase of 12 B-757 aircraft which was subsequently withdrawn and order was placed for purchase of A-320 aircraft.

Wireless Communication Facilities to Non-Government Personnel

2029. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any wireless communication facilities have been provided to certain persons other than Government personnel;

(b) if so, on what grounds such facilities are granted; and

(c) what are the names of persons other than Government personnel throughout the country with their status and adresses to whom these facilities have been provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For meeting wireless communication requirements relating to: Production, Transportation, Agriculture, Farms, Maintenance of Power lines, Security of the Plants, Airlines, Radio Amateur, Hobby etc., etc.

(c) The information, which is massive will be laid on the Table of the House.

Promotion of Oriental Studies and Indology in Foreign Countries

2030. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a Government's policy to encourage and promote oriental studies and Indology in foreign countries; and

(b) if so, what are the measures adopted and work done accordingly during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The Government

has no scheme to encourage and promote oriental studies and Indology in foreign countries.

(b) The question does not arise.

गलत टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों के विरुद्ध शिकायतें

2031. श्री सुरज प्रसाद : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 20 अप्रैल 1987 के दैनिक 'हिन्दुस्तान' (हिंदी) तथा दिल्ली से प्रकाशित दैनिक 'पंजाब केसरी' में क्रमशः "नया टेलीफोन कनेक्शन लेने वालो सावधान" तथा "भूतपूर्व मंत्री ने बक्शीश नही दी टेलीफोन नहीं लगा" शीर्षकों के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचारों की ओर ध्यान दिलाया गया है और सरकार की इस पर प्रतिक्रिया क्या है;

(ख) सरकार को इस आशय की कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं कि वास्तविक रूप में पात्र लोगों को टेलीफोन कनेक्शन प्रदान करने की बजाय ये कनेक्शन उनके नाम पर गलत पते पर अन्य व्यक्तियों को दे दिए जाते हैं; और

(ग) सरकार ने इन शिकायतों पर क्या कार्रवाई की है अथवा किये जाने का विचार है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष मोहन देव): (क) जी हां, समाचार में जिन मामलों का उल्लेख किया गया उनकी पहले से ही जांच की जा रही है ।

(ख) पिछले दो वर्षों में इस किस्म के कुल 11 मामलों का पता चला था।

(ग) इन सभी मामलों की प्रारंभिक जांच पूरी हो चुकी है। जहां कहीं भी मामले का रूप प्रत्यक्ष होगा, अनुशासनिक कार्यवाही की जाएगी ।

Marketing of Dextropropoxyphene Hcl and Analgesic Drugs

2032. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has taken a decision to withdraw the marketing of Dextropropoxyphene Hcl an analgesic drug on the basis of its harmful and injurious effects;

(b) by when the necessary action for banning the drug for human consumption will be effective;

(c) names of other analgesic drug being marketed in country which are safer and can be a substitute of this drug;

(d) what were the basis on which the drug was cleared for marketing in the country;

(e) whether this drug was cleared on the basis of clinical trials;

(f) if so, how its dangerous effects did not come to the notice of investigators;

(g) whether it is a fact that number of deaths occurred due to this drug of alcoholic abuse persons and habitual tranqualisers consuming persons; and

(h) if so, whether his Ministry has any monitoring system to assess the deaths?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to withdraw marketing of the analgesic Dextropropoxyphene a Pharmacopoical drug.

(b) Does not arise.